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**Western Seminary
Assistant Professor
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EDUCATION

08/2017 – 12/2021

Regent University
School of Psychology and Counseling
Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education and Supervision
CACREP Accredited Program
Virginia Beach, Virginia
GPA: 4.0

05/1993

Regent University
College of Education and Human Services
Master of Arts in Counseling
Virginia Beach, Virginia

05/1991

Central Michigan University
College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences
Bachelor of Science in Sociology
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

LICENSURE and CERTIFICATIONS

01/2022 – Present

National Certified Counselor
ID: 670439
National Board of Certified Counselors

12/2021 – Present

Licensed Professional Counselor
State of Oregon: C6541
Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists

06/2015 – Present

Licensed Professional Counselor
State of Michigan: 6401006068
Michigan Board of Counseling

10/1995 – 06/2015

Limited Licensed Professional Counselor
State of Michigan: 6401006068
Michigan Board of Counseling

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience

09/2021 – Present
 Western Seminary
 Program: MA in Counseling
 Assistant Professor
 Courses:
 CN504 *Suicide Prevention and Crisis Intervention*
 CN510 *Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling*
 CN517 *Physiology and Psychopharmacology*
 CN521 *Crisis and Trauma Counseling*
 CN531-539 *Internship*
 Portland, Oregon

10/2018-12/2018
 Nyack College
 Alliance Graduate School of Counseling
 Intern/Teaching Assistant
 Course: GCN 615 Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling
 Nyack, New York

05/2018-07/2018
 Nyack College
 Alliance Graduate School of Counseling
 Intern/Teaching Assistant
 Course: GCN 602 Measurement and Assessment
 Nyack, New York

03/2018-05/2018
 Nyack College
 Alliance Graduate School of Counseling
 Intern/Teaching Assistant
 Course: GCN 601 Principles and Methods of Counseling
 Nyack, New York

02/2018 – 04/2018
 Nyack College
 Alliance Graduate School of Counseling
 Intern/Teaching Assistant
 Course: GCN 502 Theories and Foundations of Counseling
 Nyack, New York

01/2018
 Regent University
 School of Psychology and Counseling
 CACREP Accredited Program
 Teaching Assistant during Residency
 Course: COUN 521 Counseling Skills and Techniques
 Virginia Beach, Virginia

Clinical Experience

10/2011 - Present
 Milan Christian Counseling
 Title: Owner, Clinical Director, and Licensed Professional
 Counselor, and Supervisor

Location: Milan, Michigan

11/1997- 09/2001

Crossroads Counseling Center
Title: Professional Counselor
Location: Ann Arbor, Michigan

10/1994 – 11/1997

Minirth-Meier/New Life Clinic
Title: Professional Counselor
Location: Southfield, Michigan

03/1994 – 10/1994

Oakland Family Services
Family Trauma Unit
Title: Professional Counselor
Location: Walled Lake, Michigan

01/1993 – 05/1993

Regent University Counseling Center
Title: Counselor Intern
Location: Virginia Beach, Virginia

09/1991 – 05/1992

CBN Ministries
Title: Telephone Counselor
Location: Virginia Beach, Virginia

06/1991 – 08/1991

Oakland Family Services
Title: CHAMPS Program Worker
Location: Pontiac, Michigan

05/1990 – 08/1990

Women's Aid Service
Title: Evening Shelter Intern
Location: Alma, Michigan

Supervision Experience

01/2022 – Present

Western Seminary
CN530-532 Internship Case Consultations
Location: Portland, Oregon

08/2018 – Present

Milan Christian Counseling
Location: Milan, Michigan

09/2018 – 12/2018

Regent University
College of Psychology and Counseling
Counselor Education and Supervision
CES 763 Supervision and Consultation
Supervision of Supervision

Research Experience

Peterson, B., Smith, J., Williams, C., & Min, B. (2021). *Social justice in counseling: Predictions of counselor advocacy*. Proquest. (Quantitative Dissertation. Committee Chair: Smith, J. of Regent University. Committee Members: Williams, C. of Regent University & Min, B. of the University of Michigan)

Research in Progress

Run further analyses on dissertation dataset

Conducting literature reviews on spiritual wellbeing and intrinsic spirituality in masters level counseling students

Presentation Experience

Smith, J. & **Peterson, B.** (2021). *Having “The Talk”*: Reviving equality through practice and advocacy [presentation] on March 26, 2021, online. Sponsored by the Christian Association of Psychological Studies (CAPS).

Peterson, B., Fielder, M., Zaporozhets, O., & Yarhouse, M. (2020). *Designed for Connection: Celibate Gay Christians’ Need for Sense of Community* [poster] on March 13, 2020 in Atlanta, GA. Sponsored by the Christian Association of Psychological Studies (CAPS).

Professional Service Experience

01/2022 – Present	Western Seminary CACREP Liaison Portland, Oregon
05/06/2021	Guest on WTOL morning news <i>Special: “The State of Dis-Ease”</i> Toledo, Ohio
07/28/2021	Guest on WTOL morning news <i>Special: “Wellness Wednesdays”</i> Toledo, Ohio
09/2017 – 01/2019	American Association of Christian Counselors President of Regent University Student Chapter Virginia Beach, Virginia
01/2013 – 12/2016	Milan Area Chamber of Commerce Board Member Milan, Michigan
09/2015	American Association of Christian Counselors World Conference Neuropsychology Track Volunteer Leader

Nashville, Tennessee

- 9/2014 - 12/2014 Milan Area Chamber of Commerce
Chair of Event: Pearl Harbor Remembrance
Milan, Michigan
- 09/2007 – 06/2010 South Arbor Charter Academy
Founder and President of Health Committee
Ypsilanti, Michigan
- 09/2007 – 06/2010 South Arbor Charter Academy
Member of South Arbor Leadership Team (SALT)
Ypsilanti, Michigan
- 1999 – 2002 Crossroads Counseling Center
Member of the Board

Other Field-Related Experience

- 09/1992 – 05/1993 Regent University
College of Education and Human Services
Graduate Assistant
Virginia Beach, Virginia

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 05/2022 CAPS Conference
Christian Association of Psychological Studies
Online
www.caps.net
CEs: 11 (2 ethics)
- 04/2022 Webinar: Supervision that Prepares Social Justice Advocates
Presenters: LaTonya M. Summers and Rachel Hefffield
www.acesonline.net
CEs: 1
- 03/2022 Online training: QPR Gatekeeper Instructor Certification Program
Presenter: Dr. Paul Quinnett
www.qprinstitute.com
CEs: 8
- 02/2022 Webinar: Counselor Professional Identity and Laws which Impact
our Profession: Why it Matters and What You Can Do
Presenters: Dr. Victoria E. Kress, Dr. Louisa L. Foss-Kelly, &
Jolie Long
www.csi-net.org
CEs: 1

- 12/2021 Webinar: *The “No Surprises Act”*: How to legally and ethically implement this requirement by January 1, 2022
The Knowledge Tree
www.theknowledgetree.com
CEs: 1
- 10/2021 ACES Conference
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
Atlanta, GA
www.acesonline.net
CEs: 14.5
- 09/2021 Online Summit: *The clinician’s suicide prevention summit: Treatment strategies to inspire hope and save lives*
PESI
www.pesi.com
CEs: 10
- 03/2021 CAPS Conference
Christian Association of Psychological Studies
Online
www.caps.net
- 06/2021 Webinar: *EMDR therapy for panic disorder, OCD, and specific phobias including how to use the Flashforward procedure with these disorders*
EMDR Advanced Training and Distance Learning
www.emdradvancedtrainings.com
CEs: 6
- 05/2020 Online training: *TF-CBT Web 2.0*
The Medical University of South Carolina
<https://tfcbt2.musc.edu/>
CEs: 11
- 03/2020 CAPS Conference
Christian Association of Psychological Studies
Atlanta, GA
www.caps.net
- 10/2019 ACES Conference
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
Seattle, WA
www.acesonline.net

08/2019 See Me, Feel Me, Hear Me: Neurobiological Foundations of EMDR
Presenter: Dr. Uri Bergmann
www.mentorstorenow.com

11/2018 Beyond a Basic Assessment and Referral: Thoughts on Suicide Intervention
Presenter: Dr. Nikki Elston
www.csi-net.org
CEs: 1

05/2018 EMDR Flash Technique Webinar
Presenter: Dr. Phil Manfield
Flashtechnique.com
CEs: 6

01/2018 and 08/2017 Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) HAP Basic Training; (Consultation completed 02/2018)
Regent University
Virginia Beach, Virginia
CEs: 20 x 2 = 40

09/2017 World Conference
American Association of Christian Counseling (AACC)
Nashville, Tennessee

10/2016 Human Trafficking Workshop
Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association (MMHCA)
Spring Arbor, Michigan
CEs: 6

09/2016 Mega National Conference
American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC)
Dallas, Texas
CEs: 17

10/2015 Private Practice: Start, Maintain, and Expand
Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association (MMHCA)
Lansing, MI
CEs: 4

09/2015 World Conference

American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC)
Nashville, Tennessee
CEs: 23.5

11/2013 International Conference
International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociative
Disorders (ISSTD)
Baltimore, Maryland

09/2013 World Conference
American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC)
Nashville, Tennessee

09/2011 World Conference
American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC)
Nashville, Tennessee

HONORS

01/2018 – Present Chi Sigma Iota (CSI)
Alpha Omega Lambda chapter

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Counseling Association (ACA) - *current*

American Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) – *current*

American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA) - *current*

Counselors for Social Justice (CSJ) – *current*

Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (AMCD) - *current*

Chi Sigma Iota (CSI)-National Counseling Honor's Society - *current*

Alpha Omega Lambda chapter (Regent University) - *current*

Christian Association of Psychological Studies (CAPS) - *current*

Michigan Counseling Association (MCA) - *current*

Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association (MMHCA) - *current*

Washtenaw Counseling Association (WCA) - *current*

Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling (AARC) – *past*

American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC) - *past*